

GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE OFFERS

MUST ENSURE DIGNITY
OF CENTRAL POWERSCLAIMS TO POSSES ADEQUATE STORES
Kaiser Declines Responsibility
For Further Continuance
of World War

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—"If our enemy make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, addressing the reichstag. He made it clear that in his opinion it would be folly for Germany to propose peace, "so long as the countries of our enemies make peace proposals compatible with their own dignity and safety." He said he was conscious of military success and said, "Germany declines the responsibility for further continuance of the war. Germany could not be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquests. The war will be terminated only by peace which will give certainty that war will not return. We all agree about that." He asserted that Germany's food supply was sufficient and its stores of copper adequate for years.

After Bethmann-Hollweg's reply to the Socialist interpellation regarding peace, other parties have made joint declaration approving of the chancellor's utterances. They endorsed his view that in the conditions of peace made after the war there must be guarantees for Germany's safety, "even if this implies annexation of territory."

CALIFORNIA TO HAVE
4-DRILL COMPRESSOR

TONOPAH MINING COMPANY GOING AHEAD WITH THE TASK IN WORKMANLIKE MANNER

Arrangements are being completed to establish a four-drill compressor on the California & Tonopah mine. This property was recently optioned by the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada. The engine room is being enlarged and a change room is being fitted up with shower baths to accommodate about fifteen men at one time.

The cage and shaft are being put in thorough working order. Already about \$150,000 in work has been expended on this property and several shipments of ore have been made from the upper levels. It is the expectation of the company to tap these ledges at greater depth, there being a 750-foot working, as well as to develop new ledges, which doubtless project through the estate.

MONARCH PITTSBURG
NEARING THE LEDGE

SUPERINTENDENT EXPECTS TO CUT VEIN TOMORROW OR SATURDAY

The recent interest that has been displayed in Monarch Pittsburg stock is due, according to Superintendent Branch Smith, to proximity to the big vein that was cut on the 800. The work that is being done to tap the ledge on its downward continuation is being conducted on the intermediate between the 850 and the 1000 levels. It is a south crosscut and is out 301 feet from the shaft. Mr. Smith expects to break into the ledge tomorrow, or not later than Saturday. President H. C. Brougher is expected up from the coast tomorrow.

PETER ROGERS, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is reported to be convalescing.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

1915	1914
5 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	37
12 noon	43
2 p. m.	44
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	
Today, 50 per cent.	

EXCELLENT PROGRAM
BY LITERARY SOCIETY

MISS HICKOK IS CHOSEN AS CRITIC OF HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Last evening the Tonopah high school literary society met in regular session in the high school assembly room. Upon motion it unanimously decided to elect a critic and Miss Hickok was elected to the newly created office.

Acting upon motion made by Supt. Dilworth it was decided that during the winter months, at least the meetings of the society will be held on Friday afternoons at 2:30 p. m. Owing to the Christmas vacation beginning on Friday, the next meeting will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m.

After the business meeting a very entertaining program was rendered. Misses Sloan and Holmes each gave a reading that was much enjoyed. Mr. Sevilla, high school pupil, who is a native of the Philippine Islands then gave an extremely interesting talk on the customs and costumes of the various classes of natives of the islands.

The Tattler, edited by Mr. Cuddy and Miss Ripplingham, was read by the former and was provocative of much laughter. This paper will be "published" for each session of the society.

After a song by the society under the leadership of Mr. Walker, Miss Hickok, the critic, gave a kindly, instructive criticism of the program, and the meeting adjourned.

RELIEF MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting of the combined relief and Christmas tree committee Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the club room at the Mizpah hotel. Final reports will be received as to arrangements for the Christmas entertainment. It is understood that the Tonopah Military band will donate its services on Christmas day.

COMMUNIPAW IS SAFE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The American tanker Communipaw, reported to have been submerged off Tripoli, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for New York yesterday, according to Lloyds.

WILL FORM NEW CABINET

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, Dec. 9.—Count Alvarado de Romanones has been chosen by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish government in succession to the Dato cabinet which resigned Monday.

FOUR TOWNS IN SERBIA ARE CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Four towns near the southwestern Serbian frontier were captured by Bulgarians, according to an official announcement. They are Ochrida, north of the Greek border; Struga and Dibra, both above Ochrida and Djakova, over the border in southwestern Montenegro, and are important cities.

GREECE MUST SOON DECLARE INTENTIONS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Germans are reported at the Greek border with Anglo-French reforming almost within Greek territory. It is believed that Greece cannot postpone much longer a more definite revelation of the stand it expects to take should the area of hostilities be transferred to her soil in the future.

MEXICAN RELATIONS
WILL BE RESUMED

HENRY FLETCHER SCHEDULED AS AMBASSADOR TO REPUBLIC TO THE SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Elisio Arrendo, Carranza's representative at Washington, has been selected as the next ambassador from Mexico to the United States. Henry Fletcher, the ambassador to Chile, is virtually certain to go to Mexico City as American ambassador. The appointment of ambassadors will restore full diplomatic relations which were interrupted two years ago.

NEW DUPONT POWDER
FACTORY TOWN BURNS

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—Hopewell, the new Dupont powder factory town, near Petersburg, is burning. The last message before wire communication ceased said that the powder plant was not yet affected.

FRACTION VEIN IN
BUTLER PICKED UP

NEW DEVELOPMENT WORK PLANNED IN THIS PRODUCTIVE PROPERTY

No new development work has been undertaken by the Jim Butler Mining company during the past few days. But considerable is outlined for next week. The most important recent development was the picking up of the Fraction vein in the crosscut off the 808 raise in the Wandering Boy. It is three feet wide and the values are low, but the find is encouraging as the crosscut was in the faulted territory and drifting is expected to materially improve the vein, which is now badly crushed.

In the Desert Queen the 401 east drift shows four feet of very good grade of ore. The 506 west drift shows from 2½ to 3 feet of good ore. Two branches off raise 714 have encountered the vein and both show three feet of fair values.

FRANK MURRAY FALLS
VICTIM TO PNEUMONIA

Frank Murray died this afternoon at 1:30 at his home in Round Mountain, after a few days' suffering from pneumonia. The deceased was aged about 50 years. He has a daughter, who resides in Salt Lake City. There are no funeral arrangements yet made.

Less than two weeks ago Mr. Murray attended the initiation here by the Elks and was one of the liveliest members of the party. He was a life member of Victor, Colorado, lodge and for a number of years he was chief of the Victor fire department.

Of English invention is a folding life raft that automatically opens itself for use when thrown into the water in any manner.

LABOR ORGANIZATION
FORMED IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The largest labor organization in the history of England, representing about two million men, has been formed for the purpose of offensive or defensive action in the matters of wages and conditions of work.

GERMAN FIREMEN ARE
TAKEN FROM VESSEL

(By Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—The Porto Rico steamship Cosmo, American owned, was stopped by the French cruiser Des Cartes, which took from the merchantman four German firemen. The passenger list was examined.

AMERICAN LINER
SEARCHED AT SEA

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The American liner Carolina bound from New York to Porto Rico, was searched by a French cruiser. The right of a belligerent to search a ship at sea under certain conditions was unquestioned.

PASSING AWAY OF
AN AGED PIONEER

Adam Potts, died at the Potts home in Monitor valley last Wednesday night after a short and painful illness. The deceased had been a resident of central Nevada during almost all of his active life time and up to his more than three score years had led a most active career in his work with the flocks and herds. He was a model citizen and can be counted one of the many pioneers who have made known the possibilities of Nevada.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, burial taking place in the Austin cemetery from the Masonic Hall and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased and of the Potts family.

The pall bearers were: W. W. Christian, J. F. Murphy, W. J. Williams, Wm. Easton, Wm. Whitburn, and W. L. Watson.—Austin Revelle.

BRANCHING OUT

Rotholz Brothers of this city are arranging to open a store in Reno on a large scale in the wholesale cigar and tobacco business. The store in Tonopah will continue under the management of Ed. Rotholz.

MRS. FRANK CAVANAUGH and daughter, Miss Mary, were passengers this morning for San Diego via the southern route. Mr. Cavanaugh accompanied them as far as Goldfield. The trip is being made for the benefit of Mrs. Cavanaugh's health.

Hat pins have been invented in England with flexible points that can be returned into a hat after passing through it.

PROTEST MADE BY
AMERICA SUCCEEDSEngland Decides That it Will
Not Requisition Our
Vessels

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Page, of London, has advised the state department that England has acceded to the American protest against requisitioning the ships of the American Transatlantic company. Test cases will be made of the steamers Hocking and Genesee, which will not be requisitioned, but held pending the decision of the prize court.

ENTIRE ARMY STAFF TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—The entire staff of the eighty-second German army division were captured by the Russians as the result of a daring night raid, according to unofficial accounts. Two generals are among the prisoners, one colonel being killed while attempting to escape from the enemy.

RIGHTS OF SOUTHERN
PACIFIC ARE LIMITED

CONTENTION OF GOVERNMENT IN LAND MATTER UPHELD BY COURT

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Rights of the Southern Pacific company in more than two million acres, known as the Oregon-California land grant are limited to \$2.50 an acre, under a decision which it was announced Judge Wolvertson of the United States court will sign today. The decision supports the government's contention. The railroad claimed equity in the lands above this sum and timber.

LEASERS ARE OUT
FOR CHRISTMAS COIN

NEARLY ALL PREPARING TO MAKE SHIPMENTS FROM THE MONTANA

Three shipments were made by leasers in the old workings of the Montana during the past week and nearly all the tributaries are ready to send out consignments in order to get Christmas money. Hoisting will begin Saturday and continue for several days.

The company has recently given out three blocks and expects to sign up another lease in a day or two. The company is assisting the Umatilla in its diamond drill operations, but does not expect to undertake company work for a while longer, unless there are interesting developments in Gypsy Queen ground, or silver takes another rise. The company's Commonwealth mine in Arizona made an excellent showing during November.

BURIED MONEY IS FOUND

The belief upon the part of many of his neighbors in Eureka that John Cavaglia, who recently died at that place, had buried his money was confirmed the first of the week when nineteen \$20 gold pieces were found buried in the cellar.

FAGENBUSH IN THE COIN

Archie Fagenbush, formerly of Tonopah and Goldfield, has made a rich cleanup in Beaver county, Utah, according to exchanges from Zion. He has sold a group of claims there for \$150,000 and has refused an offer of \$100,000 for another group.

MR. CLIFFORD DOING WELL

Ed Clifford, Jr., is pronounced today by his physicians to be doing very well. His chances for recovery from the attack of pneumonia are excellent unless complications set in.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

ZABO BAND CONCERT
CALL FOR HARD WORK

PROGRAM FOR NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN FULLY ARRANGED

Besides looking forward to the coming basket ball games with outside teams, the students are working hard in order to prepare for that wonderful Zabo Band concert, which they are going to present about the middle of January. At a meeting of the committee the program was decided as follows:

"March Officer of the Day" Hall
"March Belle of Nevada" Clark
"Blue Danube Waltz" Strauss
"Medley of Popular Songs" Harrison
"Perfect Day," cornet solo Band
"Strains from Dixie" Quartette
"Cornet Solo" Selected
"Poet and Peasant," Overture Soupe
"Old Church Organ" Chambers
"March El Capitan" Sousa

The second part of the program will be all specialty work from students possessing unusual talent. The third part and closing numbers:

"Hall to Tonopah High" march Barth
"Moonlight in Venice" Mackre Beyer
"Thoughts of Love" Mackre Beyer
"March National Emblem"
"For the Good Old U. S. A." Bowman
"Come Where the Lilies Bloom" Quartette
"Cornet Solo" Selected
"Stars and Stripes Forever" Soupe
"Star Spangled Banner" Finale

TOYS FOR THE POOR

Rotholz Brothers will give toys to all poor children on Christmas day and there will be no publicity attached to the act. Those who know of families where there would otherwise be no Christmas cheer, where father is out of work and has no ability to purchase toys, are requested to leave the addresses either at the store or with the relief committee and the little ones will be made happy.

BUTLER
THEATRE

A Different Feature Every Day

TONIGHT

VIVIAN MARTIN

--- In ---

"THE LITTLE DUTCH GIRL"

--- And ---

PATHE WEEKLY

Tomorrow

"THE LITTLE GYPSY"

A Fox production, Featuring

DOROTHY BERNARD

Belie Wild Animal Picture

Matinee 1:30. Night, 7:30.

Admission 10-15 cents